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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JOHNSON & JOHNSON HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAVE ON SP, LLC, EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC., and ACCREDO HEALTH GROUP, INC.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 22-2632 (CCC)(CLW)

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DECLARATION OF E. EVANS WOHLFORTH, JR., ESQ., IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO SEAL

I, E. Evans Wohlforth, Jr., submit this Declaration in support of Defendants Save On SP,

LLC's ("SaveOn") and Plaintiff Johnson and Johnson Health Care Systems Inc.'s ("JJHCS")

Joint Motion to Permanently Seal Portions of JJHCS's Opposition to SaveOn's Motion to Compel Documents Regarding Advocacy Groups and JJHCS's Exhibits 4, 12-13 therein [ECF No. 528].

- 1. I am an attorney duly authorized to practice law in the State of New Jersey and a member in good standing of the bar of this Court. I am a member of the law firm of Robinson & Cole, LLP, co-counsel for SaveOn.
- 2. I submit this Certification in accordance with Local Civil Rule 5.3 based upon my personal knowledge in support of the Motion to Seal. The information that SaveOn seeks to seal consists of SaveOn's confidential, internal information and communications about its business operations, strategies, and internal programs, which SaveOn asserts is proprietary business information.
- 3. In accordance with Local Civ. R. 5.3(c)(3), attached hereto as Appendix A contains the table documenting all materials to be sealed by SaveOn in JJHCS's Opposition to SaveOn's Motion to Compel Documents Regarding Advocacy Groups and JJHCS's Exhibits 4, 12-13 therein [ECF No. 528], the nature of the materials to be sealed, the legitimate private or public interest which warrants the relief sought, the clearly defined and serious injury that would result if the relief sought is not granted; and why a less restrictive alternative to the relief sought is not available. In summary, the information that SaveOn seeks to protect from public disclosure is SaveOn's proprietary business information.
- 4. In accordance with Local Rule 5.3(c)(3)(f), this office contacted counsel for Plaintiff via e-mail to inquire as to their position on whether the materials that are the subject of this Motion should remain sealed. No party objects to the relief sought in the instant motion.

- 5. Redacted versions of JJHCS's Opposition to SaveOn's Motion to Compel Documents Regarding Advocacy Groups and JJHCS's Exhibits 4 therein [ECF No. 528] containing SaveOn's confidential information, are being filed with this Motion pursuant to Local Rule 5.3(c)(4), to ensure that the sealing is by the least restrictive means possible. No redacted versions of Exhibits 12-13 of JJHCS's Opposition to SaveOn's Motion to Compel Documents Regarding Advocacy Groups [ECF No. 528] are being filed because it is believed that no less restrictive alternative than permanently sealing those exhibits will prevent the disclosure of SaveOn's proprietary business information and confidential patient health information.
- 6. SaveOn asserts that it has a legitimate interest in maintaining the confidentiality of the redacted and sealed information contained in these filings and in avoiding the public disclosure of this information because it includes SaveOn's proprietary business information, the disclosure of which would grant SaveOn's business competitors an unfair competitive advantage. *See e.g.*, *Goldenberg v. Indel, Inc.*, 2012 WL 15909, at *3 (D.N.J. Jan. 3, 2012) (granting motion to seal "commercially sensitive and proprietary non-public business information"); *Bracco Diagnostics, Inc. v. Amersham Health Inc.*, 2007 WL 2085350, at *9-10 (D.N.J. July 18, 2007) (granting motion to seal where the public availability of documents containing confidential business information would have put a party at a competitive disadvantage).
- 7. SaveOn further asserts that it has a legitimate interest in maintaining the confidentiality of the redacted and sealed information contained in these filings and in avoiding the public disclosure of this information because it includes confidential patient health information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to patients. *See Rosario v. Doe*, No. CIV. 08-5185 RMB, 2013 WL 3283903, at *2-3 (D.N.J. June 25, 2013) (Bumb, J.) (sealing records containing private medical information).

- 8. SaveOn has an interest in maintaining the confidentiality of the redacted information contained in the JJHCS's Opposition to SaveOn's Motion to Compel Documents Regarding Advocacy Groups and JJHCS's Exhibits 4, 12-13 therein [ECF No. 528], as the documents contain proprietary business information including SaveOn's business practices regarding contacting patients and manufacturers, and in responding to changes to copay assistance programs. SaveOn also has an interest in maintaining the confidentiality of the redacted information because it contains information about SaveOn employees' calls with patients on SaveOn-advised health plans, thus comprising confidential health information.
- 9. Accordingly, SaveOn respectfully requests that the Court seal the unredacted versions of JJHCS's Opposition to SaveOn's Motion to Compel Documents Regarding Advocacy Groups and JJHCS's Exhibits 4, 12-13 therein [ECF No. 528].
 - 10. SaveOn submits that there is no less restrictive alternative available.
- 11. SaveOn respectfully submits that it has satisfied the criteria for sealing a judicial record set forth in Local Civil Rule 5.3. Accordingly, SaveOn requests that the Court grant its motion to seal materials.
- 12. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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